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Welcome To The Summer Fair

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All Set For Tenth Annual Summer Fair, Thursday and Friday

Preparations for the tenth annual summer fair of the Oyen Agricultural Society, are practically completed. All that is now needed for the success of the undertaking is a good crowd and fair weather.

The fair board have obtained the services of the Gladys Attree Dancers as the main platform attraction, and believe they will prove most popular entertainers. A variety of track races and a baseball game have been provided for.

The prize list compares very favorably with those of past years, and in spite of a some what disappointing year, it is anticipated that there will te keen competition in many of the classes.

Besides the regular prizes there are over a score of special prizes offered by local business men and residents of the district, which should be sufficient ineitement to keenest competition in the classes affected.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE LAND TITLES ACT MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the of Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by "The Land Titles Act" under two certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of the sale there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the Village of Oyen in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 2nd day of August 1924 at the hour of TWO o'clock in the afternoon the following properties namely:

Parcel 1. The North-west quarter of Section nine (9) in Township twenty-six (26) and Range four (4) West of the Fourth Meridian in Alberta reserving to the Crown all mines and minerals and subject to the exceptions, reservations and conditions contained in the Grant from the Crown.

Parcel 2. The North-west quarter of Section seven (7) in Township twenty-eight (28) and Range three (3) West of the Fourth Meridian in Alberta reserving to the Crown all mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be twenty per cent cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

Parcel 1. will be offered for sale separately. Immediately thereafter and whether the auction of Parcel 1 shall have been successful or not Parcel 2. will be offered for sale separately.

Each offering will be subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances, save: taxes for the current year, and each Parcel will be sold subject to a share-crop-rent lease expiring 31st December, 1924.

The Vendor is informed that Parcel 1. of the above property is situated about ten (10) miles South and Parcel 2. about four (4) miles North-east from the Village of Oyen and that as to:

Parcel 1. all the land has been under cultivation but only fifty (50) acres were in crop in 1923.

Parcel 2. about 80 acres have been cultivated.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

Thomas Lees,
Oyen, Alberta.

DATED this 19th day of June, 1924.
Approved
W. FORBES,
Registrar.

Saskatchewan Adopts Government Control

Voters in the province of Saskatchewan ran up a huge majority in favor of Government Control and Sale of all liquors, when they went to the polls last Wednesday. While snowing under the old S.T.A. voters gave emphatic evidence that they did not want a system of licensed sale of beer.

The picnic held at Benton last Saturday was well attended and an enjoyable time appears to have been spent by the holiday makers.

Theatre Patrons Enjoy Harold Lloyd in "Girl Shy"

Patrons of the Oyen Theatre were given an exceptional treat last Monday, when Harold Lloyd in "Girl Shy" was shown. The plot, which dealt with the unusual experience of a poor, stammering, girl-shy young man, who worked in a tailoring establishment, was full of action and unusual comedy. Roars of laughter convulsed the audience many times during the evening and more than one left the theatre with a pain in the side. If "Girl Shy" is one of Harold Lloyd's average productions, the theatre should be well patronized at any future booking of this delightful comedian.

Motherwell Will Inspect Hunson Bay Railway

It is understood that Hon. W. R. Motherwell, will make a trip over the Hudson Bay railway as far as Kettle River, the end of the present track, some time next month. The minister of agriculture is apparently going on the trip to estimate the suitability of the country tributary to the line, for colonization purposes. The government will go on this year with the expenditure of about $290,000, voted by parliament to put the road in shape.

REGINA EXHIBITION
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from all stations in Saskatchewan and west to Youngstown, Wainwright and Vermilion in Alberta, and east to Hartney, Hartie and Brandon in Manitoba, July 26 to August 2 inclusive. Tickets will not be sold on last date of sale for trains arriving Regina later than 2.00 p.m.

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Oyen Theatre

ATTRACTIONS

FRIDAY, JULY 25—FAIR DAY
The Gladys Attree Dancers in the Vaudeville Review
"KANADIAN KAPERS"
Followed by
DANCE
Show starts sharp at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 26
"WHEN A MAN'S A MAN"
Screen dramatization of the story by Harold Bell Wright
Show starts at 8.30 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 28
"THE FIGHTING COWARD"

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30
WILLIAM HART in "WHITE OAK"
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What Of Canada's Future?

One day recently the writer of this weekly article read two divergent views of Canada's progress during the past few years. One was pessimistic; the other quite optimistic. Yet there was much of truth in both, altogether neither writer appeared to take into consideration the effects of the Great War on the progress and development of the Dominion.

The pessimistic note was sounded by Miss Agnes Laut, well-known writer and lecturer. She is not at all pleased with Canadian progress, believes that sectionalism is rife, and that Canadians are not living up to their possibilities. Declaring that she is frankly very depressed about Canadian conditions, Miss Laut states that what this country needs just now is a ringing message of optimism, founded on fact, and that she cannot give "till Canada's mental outlook changes toward the world."

"I used to think," continues Miss Laut, "it was economic pressure prevented Canada measuring up to her unqualified inheritance of great natural wealth. Now I know it isn't. It is your lack of dedication to the ideal in which your nation was conceived and born—He shall hold dominion from sea to sea.' Instead of that I see Canadian sectionalism growing." And then Miss Laut dwells on the exodus of Canadians to the United States, and the fact of a population of only nine millions whereas, she says, Canada ought to be a nation of 40 to 60 millions, humming with prosperity that could be heard around the world.

The opposing, and more optimistic view is presented in articles appearing in Toronto Saturday Night, which recalls the prediction of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the Twentieth Century would be Canada's Century. Sir Wilfrid made this prediction in the days when Canada was emerging from a long period of halting growth into an era of amazing progress—in era, 1898 to 1910, which even Miss Laut says was Canada's one era of "humming prosperity."

Almost one-quarter of that century has passed, and what does the record disclose? Toronto Saturday Night finds in the progress of Canada during the last twenty-five years a conclusive answer that thus far the Dominion has lived up to its title of being "The Country of the Twentieth Century." It notes that Canada has become in fact, as well as in promise, the controlling factor in the world's wheat trade—one of the giants of international commerce; it draws attention to Canada's astonishing advance in the production of pulp and paper; it refers to the extension of Canada's manufacturing activities in countless directions until today the Dominion is ranked high among the industrial nations of the world; it cites the tremendous expansion in trade and commerce to a figure which few business men would have imagined or dared to prophesy twenty or even fifteen years ago.

But what of the future? Unquestionably, and notwithstanding the growth of the past twenty-five years, encouraging in many respects as that growth undoubtedly is, Canada is yet a long way from being the country it ought to be, and Nature, with its bountiful gifts, intended it should be. What is the reason? Is it sectionalism and lack of a great national ideal, as Miss Laut says, or is it the economic pressure of a great and highly organized nation to the south in which Canadians can find a home without the disabilities of an unfamiliar language and customs which most emigrants from one country to another suffer, or is it Canada's somewhat rigorous climate, or is there some lack of initiative and courage on the part of Canadians in applying themselves to the development of the Dominion's great wealth of natural resources?

It would be idle to deny that there is too much sectionalism in Canada. The fact of two races, two official languages, two great opposing religious groups, necessarily tends towards sectionalism. This is further accentuated by the geography of Canada which divides the Dominion into two economic groups, east and west. Yet development along these lines can fully overcome these obstacles, and they are being overcome. Racial and religious animosities are not nearly so acute as they were a quarter of a century ago.

Notwithstanding the attraction of the United States, Canada's population has increased by nearly four millions since the Twentieth Century dawned, and as the Dominion grows and develops, and opportunities are thereby increased, the attraction of the United States will steadily lessen.

Canadians have displayed courage and initiative, and for a nation of few people scattered over half a continent, have remarkable achievements to their credit. Nevertheless, it must be admitted that our captains of finance and industry have not exerted themselves as they should, nor taken full advantages of the great opportunities which were theirs to develop and bring prosperity to their country. There is room for vast improvement here.

Canadians should develop a national ideal. They should be more optimistic regarding Canada's future, because, without doubt, the Dominion faces a career, as Toronto Saturday Night puts it, in which the period of economic youth and growth has still a long and promising course to run.

Alberta Natural Gas Development

New Well At Foremost Greatly Increases Output

Well No. 4 of the Canadian Natural Gas, Light, Heat and Power Company, in the new Foremost Field, was brought in recently, with a measured output of 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, open flow, according to formal notice given the Alberta Public Utility Board by the company. This makes the well the biggest of the group of four new producers in the field and provides a total supply of gas at Foremost of 49,000,000 feet, open flow measurement.

Lumbering In Thunder Bay District

Timber operations in the Thunder Bay district during the past season, were the greatest ever recorded. Contracting corporations and individual parties operating in the district cut 334,613 cords of pulpwood, over 3,000,609 railway ties, 448,524 sawlogs, 19,294 cedar posts, as well as a large quantity of dimension timbers, telegraph poles and cordwood.

Cuenca, a city of 30,000 in Ecuador, lies 8,469 feet above the sea.

Canada As A Wheat Exporter

Dominion Is Assuming An Extremely Important Position As a Wheat Exporting Country

That Canada is assuming an extremely important position as a wheat exporting country is strikingly illustrated by comparison with the volume of wheat exports from the United States. Last month, Canada shipped more than 41,000,000 bushels, in comparison with exports of 3,431,000 bushels from the United States. It is also interesting to note that four times as much Canadian as American wheat left American ports last month.

Western Horses For the East

A large movement of western horses to the east is now in progress, according to stock dealers. During March and April, 1,491 horses were shipped from the prairie provinces to Ontario, 1,057 to Quebec, 416 to Nova Scotia, 294 to New Brunswick, and 32 to Newfoundland, making a total of 3,290 head of horses shipped east. Of this number, 1,981 horses came from the province of Alberta, 817 from Saskatchewan and 589 from Manitoba.

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Chas. H. Fletcher.

Trans-Atlantic Phone Soon To Be Tested

British Government Aims to Give Reliable Service With America

The 200-kilowatt transmitting apparatus by which the British Government hopes to inaugurate wireless telephony conversations with America will be installed about the end of August at the Rugby station, according to present plans. It is hoped to begin the experiments during the following month or early in October.

Speaking in the British House of Commons, Postmaster-General Hartshorn stated that experiments were in progress to test the possibility of establishing commercial telephone wireless between England and the United States. "Spasmodic communication," said Mr. Hartshorn, "has been achieved over extremely long distances, but the aim of the experiments which are now being conducted is to give a reliable and continuous service."

Manslaughter In 2nd Degree

Using a razor—bad stuff—but many people do it for their corns. The only remedy that is painless and sure is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which does remove warts and corns, clean them right off. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

Movement of Alberta Wheat

Total of 152,615,776 Bushels Handled In Province By Railways

Railway companies operating in Alberta have shipped a total of 152,615,776 bushels of wheat between September 1 of last year and May 31 of this year. From this must be deducted about 20,000,000 bushels to allow for the quantity received from points in Saskatchewan which are included in Alberta division of the C.P.R., and to allow also for duplication in handling of grain coming off branch lines to main transcontinental lines.

THE SYMPTOMS OF IMPOVERISHED BLOOD

Show in Pale Faces, Tired Feeling and Breathlessness

People who are pale, languid, with palpitation of the heart and shortness of breath at slight exertion are suffering from thin, impure blood. If they have the resolution to take the right remedy and stick to it, they will find new health and strength. The remedy that can always be relied upon is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. With every dose they improve and invigorate the blood, and this new blood means health and strength. Mrs. A. Duffins, Pierson, Man., is one of the many thousands who have proved the value of these pills. She says:—"I was so badly run down in health that I was afraid I would get a bad attack before I could get the medicine. I suffered from headaches and backaches, and had no appetite. I could only drag about the house and found even light housework almost impossible. I tried several remedies but they did not do me a particle of good. Then a friend came for a visit and she urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had finished the second box I could feel that they were helping me. By the time I had taken four boxes more I was a well woman and every symptom of my trouble had disappeared. It would not be possible for me to say too much in favor of this medicine, and I always recommend it to run-down people, and have seen it prove just as satisfactory in other cases."

If you are weak and run-down you can begin getting new strength today by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 50 cents a box by writing to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Four new islands were "born" last year, two off the coast of Cochin, China, another off the Japanese Kuriles and the fourth in the Bay of Bengal.

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"Let the Clark Kitchens help you."

Logging in B.C.

British Columbia's log scale during the first three months of 1924 has exceeded that of any similar period of any year in the history of the province. According to the Provincial Government reports, timber scaled in the first quarter of the current year totalled 590,737,638 feet, as compared with 367,413,635 in the corresponding period a year ago, and 331,269,938 in the first three months of 1922.

Australians Will Tour Canada

Fifty boys, ranging in age from 14 to 18 years, members of the Young Australia League, will make a tour of Canada in August of this year. The visit is a return of that made by the 101st Canadian Cadet Corps to West Australia in 1913. The boys will arrive at Quebec on August 23.

Canadian Flour Exports

Canadian flour exports during the month of May exceeded those of the United States. During the month 1,067,487 barrels of Canadian flour were exported, while those of the United States totalled 967,504 bbls.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

Scottish Editors Are Touring Dominion

Interested In Canada's Farming Districts For Settlers

Among the passengers arriving by the White Star liner Regina at Montreal was a party of Scottish editors bound on a tour of the Dominion. The five members of the party represent the most influential newspapers in Scotland and comprise, William Adair, Agricultural Editor, The Weekly Herald, Glasgow; G. O. Reid, The Dumfries and Galloway Standard; Ralph F. Topping, The Weekly Scotsman; and Col. Watt, Managing Editor The Aberdeen Free Press.

This tour, which will be made over the Canadian National Railways, has been prompted by the changing economic conditions which now rule in Scotland and which has induced widespread desire to proceed to the British Dominions to establish new homes and to start life afresh. The prevailing ambition of those contemplative emigrants is to settle upon the land and it is for the purpose of ascertaining at first-hand just what Canada can offer in this connection that the five Scottish editors have come to Canada.

It is their intention to visit those territories of the Dominion in which the Scot has achieved paramount success. In this manner they will become familiar with local conditions of farming and precisely to what extent new settlers must necessarily modify their methods and practices to excel.

Abolition Of Titles

Question Is Discussed In British House of Commons

Premier MacDonald stated in the House of Commons that the Government had not considered the question of abolishing titles in Great Britain.

T. Johnston, Labor member for Stirling and Clackmannan, ironically suggested that it would be grossly unfair to those persons who had paid for titles by contributions to party funds if the conferring of titles were to be abolished.

Lord Titchfield, Conservative member for the Newark division of Nottingham, asked: Will it also be taken into consideration that the Premier's life is being made miserable by the members behind him (meaning the Labor M.P.s) clamoring for titles?"

This sally was greeted with laughter.

Canadian Wheat Crop

British Market Depending On Wheat Produced in Dominion This Year

The Canadian wheat crop will bulk larger in British eyes in 1924 than for any year since world conditions two years after the war made this market independent of supplies from any particular source, according to a London dispatch. Reports from the principal wheat growing countries are to the effect that prospects for the 1924 crop are not very encouraging. In Canada, while the acreage is somewhat less than in 1923, it is estimated that the yield will be only 19,000,000 bushels less than the record crop of last year, which amounted to approximately 470,000,000 bushels.

Demand For Canadian Cheese and Butter

Canadian Cheese Occupies First Place On British Market

There is a considerable improvement in the English market for Canadian cheese and butter, according to J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, who has returned from an extensive trip to the British Isles, where he made exhaustive surveys of that market in the interests of Canadian dairymen. New Zealand butter and cheese, which had displaced these products from Canada, have now slipped back, and especially with regard to cheese Canada is again in first place.

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In The Shadows

The Dark Cloud That Looms Over Stricken Europe

Europe, with three times as many languages as before the war, and three times as many nations, with an innumerable increase in the fighting issues, is being gradually moved towards an eventual international division. The policies of the present day contain all the elements of another destructive war. Europe cannot endure as a purely militarist equation. It cannot succeed economically with its existing barriers of frontier, language, fear, hate and financial instability. The greatest of all the obstacles to unification is language, and it is difficult to see at present how it can be overcome. Fortunately, underneath the surface many noble forces are at work, which, in time, may leaven the whole. But their success will only be assured when the official policies of the nations have undergone a radical change.—Natal Advertiser.

Your Home Medicine Chest—Among the standard household remedies that should always be on hand in your home medicine chest, none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Its manifold usefulness in relieving pain and healing sickness is known by many thousands throughout the land. Always use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for relieving rheumatic and sciatic pains, treating sore throats and chests, coughs, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains.

Discover Bison Herd

Two Thousand Buffalo Found In Slave Lake District

There were reports from Indians and hunters a little time ago that the bison still existed in certain districts of the Canadian west, but it was supposed that the observers had made a mistake about the kind of animals they had seen, and that these were not the true bison. Finally, the Government sent an expert naturalist to visit the region, and he has returned with the news that a herd of wild bison, the real genuine animal, as big and strong as the bison of the early days, is living in the country between the Peace River, the Slave, and the Caribou Mountains. There are 2,000 of them, and their numbers are growing.

So the Canadian Government has assigned to these four-footed citizens of the Dominion a tract of plain and woodland, well watered by rivers and over 10,000 square miles in extent, where protected against all intruders, they may flourish and multiply and range at their own will will.

The Family Physician.—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest save many a fee.

Does Your Baby Cry?

Is it nervous and restless during hot weather? If so—most likely his food is not agreeing with him. If you cannot nurse your baby and if does not gain upon your breast milk give him Borden's Eagle Brand Milk—the food that has successfully reared hundreds of thousands of babies. Easy to prepare—just add boiled water as directed.

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Cattle For Chicago

Thirty-one cars of beef cattle, the biggest shipment to leave any town in Alberta this year, left Lloydminster recently in a special train over the Canadian National Railways.

In all there were about 750 head of beef cattle, which had been fed at the Roberts Bros. ranch, about eight miles north of Lloydminster, since last December for T. F. Cadzow, the Edmonton and Calgary commission man, and he shipped them over to William Daniels and Bros., Chicago.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism

Petty Thieving At Wembley

Police Say Hundreds of Small Articles Disappear Daily

The insatiable craze of souvenir hunters is displaying havoc with the costly exhibitions at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. Visitors just cannot make their hands behave, the police say, and hundreds of small articles, most of them without value, are disappearing daily from the various pavilions despite the vigilance of the guards.

A magnificent ivory model of an Indian building has been ruined by people knocking off small bits and a stuffed tapir is rapidly becoming bald because people pull hairs as they pass by. The officers have had to resort to glass cases to keep the more valuable exhibits intact.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the germ.

Publicity System Brings Results

Prospective British Settlers Inquire About Land In West

The publicity department of the Canadian National Railways branch in London in charge of Dr. W. Black is receiving many inquiries as to industrial and farming opportunities in Western Canada.

Colonization officials believe that this publicity will result in a large number of desirable settlers coming to the west this year and still greater results are expected by officials through the Canadian exhibits at Wembley Exhibition which have been attracting the attention of the numerous visitors there.

Inquiries received show a particular interest in Western Canada and a desire to be informed about farming conditions in the west.

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Not Reducing Armaments

Speaking at a League of Nations Union (Welsh Council) meeting at Llandrindod, Wales, Sir John Simon said it was hoped that the late war would result in a great reduction of armaments, but today there were a million additional bayonets available for service in Europe, above what were available before the late war, whilst submarines had almost developed to the size of cruisers.

Alberta's Egg Industry

Northern Alberta's egg industry is becoming increasingly important. One week's exports recently amounted to 1,500,000 eggs. Yet only a few years ago Alberta was importing eggs, in some instances, from China.

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Write to The Borden Co. Limited, Montreal, for two Baby Welfare Books.

PROGRESSIVES WOULD AMEND THE B. N. A. ACT

Ottawa.—A vote of $56,000,000 to the Canadian National Railways and another of $90,000 to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, to cover the year's bond commitments and deficits, were passed by the House of Commons after several hours debate, in which several Progressive members criticized the Senate bitterly for throwing out some of the proposed branch lines on the Canadian National Railways.

W. D. Euler (Liberal, Waterloo), as chairman of the special committee on Canadian National Railways and shipping, reviewed the work of that committee. He expressed increased confidence in Sir Henry Thornton, and the country should assist him in every possible way and hold him responsible for the welfare of the system. The system was constantly improving, and a large measure of the service which had been the object of the purchasers of the Canadian National Railways was now secured.

C. D. Stewart (Progressive, Humboldt) urged that a considerable sum should be placed in the supplementary estimates for the purpose of conducting further surveys of the branch lines killed by the Senate. He felt that lack of information was one of the reasons underlying the action of the upper house. It was unfortunate, he said, that certain bills providing for branch lines had met an ill-timed fate elsewhere. Mr. Stewart made an appeal for fair treatment of the Canadian National Railways.

C. C. Davis (Progressive, N. Battleford) deplored the efforts he said were being made "in other places" to discredit the Canadian National Railways. "Democratic government in this country is nothing but a screaming farce," he said. Settlers were invited to spend 19 years on the land, and then "certain people" could say whether or not they should get a railway. The Government should see that the branch lines would be built, no matter who objected.

Hon. G. P. Graham said these things could only be done in a constitutional way. He feared there was no way that the branches turned down by the Senate could be built this year, unless the B.N.A. Act were changed. Then was a chorus of shouts from the Progressive benches: "Let us change the B.N.A. Act then."

Revival In Grain Trade

$1,000,000,000 Added To U.S. Wealth By Grain Advances

Chicago.—Upwards of $1,000,000,000 has been added to the agricultural wealth of the country as a result of grain advances in the last month, local grain men estimated.

There has been no such revival in the grain trade in so short a time in many years. Foreigners are said to have bought upwards of 25,000,000 bushels of wheat futures in Chicago and Winnipeg within a short time.

All cereal futures, except September corn, were quoted here at new high prices for the crop, with wheat closing at 130¾ for the July future; September, 129¼, and December at 132. Strength at Winnipeg was a contributing factor in the advance.

New Grain Shipping Scheme

Edmonton, Alta.—Full particulars regarding the new grain shipping scheme that Hon. George Hoadley brought back with him from England were reported by the minister to H. W. Wood, chairman of the Alberta Wheat Pool. Involved in this scheme is a system of grain storage in government elevators in England, and wheat from Alberta, shipped via the Panama Canal, will be especially concerned.

Will Not Change Bankruptcy Act

Ottawa—"The Government does not contemplate bringing in any further legislation this session," said Premier King in the House of Commons, answering a question as to whether or not the amendment to the Bankruptcy Act recommended by the Banking and Commerce Committee would be before the House this session.

Will Issue New Note

Berlin.—The bill for establishment of the new gold notes bank has been completed and submitted to the Reparations Commission under the plan of the reparations experts' committee.

The Government will issue a so-called reichsmark notes at the face value of ten marks and upwards.

Would Close Hosiery

New York.—Assistant United States Attorney Lyman H. Ward announced he will seek an injunction to close for one year the Ritz Carlton Hotel, a world-famed establishment, on the ground that this hostelry is a common "nuisance."

British Millers Forced To Advance Price Of Flour

London.—The ninth increase in the price of flour since May first is blamed upon Canada. Gambling in wheat futures is said to be responsible for the rise, together with the expectations for a late and smaller crop this year. English millers declare that they are forced to raise the price to meet the increase in the price of wheat, which is, they say, the direct result of manipulations on the Chicago and Winnipeg grain exchanges. Since the beginning of May the price of flour has advanced more than six shillings a sack.

Alpine Club Will Camp In Rockies

Canadians Expect Members From England and U.S. to Attend

Winnipeg.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Alpine Club will be held at the foot of Mount Robson, monarch of the Rockies, on Thursday, July 31, according to information reaching Winnipeg members of the club. The Alpine Club camp opened this year on July 22, and will close on August 4, and it is expected that of about 150 persons in attendance, a number will be from Winnipeg and other Western Canada points.

Outlying camps are to be placed at the base of the Coleman Glacier and on Cahmet Creek, to give access to Moose Pass and the uplands surrounding this region. A camp will also be placed at timber line on Mount Robson, in charge of Conrad Cain, celebrated guide, who led the ascent of Mount Robson in 1913. This high camp will be for the purpose of facilitating attempts to reach the peak of this, the highest mountain in the Canadian Rockies.

It is anticipated that one or more members of the Alpine Club of England will be in attendance, and large parties are expected to be present from various United States points. The climbers will go to camp from Mount Robson station, which is on the main line of the Canadian National Railways.

Postal Employees' Troubles

No Change In Terms of Reinstatement in Sight

Toronto.—No change in terms of reinstatement of the postal employees who went out on strike was made as a result of the visit of the Postal Federation officers at Ottawa, it was announced when the officers returned to this city. The executive of the federation will hold a meeting at which the officers' report will be discussed.

"There is no change," said one of the officials, and there is nothing to be said at the present time."

"Is there a possibility of further trouble?"

"I can't say. There is nothing to tell at the present time."

Believe Coast Indian Victim Of Foul Play

Well Known Chief of Squamish Nation Dies at Vancouver

Vancouver.—Chief Jimmy Harry, one of the best known chiefs of the Squamish Nation, is dead, and police are investigating the possibility of foul play. The Indian was picked up in the east end of the city in an unconscious condition with head injuries and sent to the hospital. Recently an award of more than $8,000 was made to the Indians of Chief Harry's reserve by a bridge construction company for use of reserve property and police believe that robbers attacked the Indian hoping to find a sum of money on his person.

Plan Reception For Squadron Crew

London.—A movement has been started and is receiving encouragement to have the crews of the special service squadron take part in a triumphal march through the streets of London in order to give citizens of the empire metropolis an opportunity of welcoming them after their tour round the world.

$5,000,000 For Vancouver

Ottawa.—The bill providing for advancing $5,000,000 to the Vancouver Harbor Commission for work on terminal facilities was given third reading in the House of Commons. The Toronto Viaduct Bill also received third reading after considerable discussion.

May Test New Treaty

Boston.—The liquor treaty recently signed with Great Britain under which a vessel carrying liquor, and within an hour's steaming distance of the United States coast, may be seized, is expected to be tested as a result of the capture off Race Point of the Canadian schooner Frances Louise.

May Be Election Issue

Immediate Completion of the H. B. Railway Will Be Demanded

Winnipeg.—"The Government's decision regarding the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway, as given out by Hon. George Graham, most assuredly shows that it has not gone back on the Laurier Government's decision that the railway was a decided factor for the benefit of Western Canada as a whole, and that Mr. Graham still hopes to have the honor of driving the final spike."

This is the opinion of the executive of the Hudson's Bay Association, as voiced by Col. R. H. Webb here.

Col. Webb commented on the Government's small majority in the House at present, and declared:

"We know that if the situation remains unchanged the next election will be fought in the west on the issue of the immediate completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway, and by a solid western party, which will be pledged that the west shall have the railway completed. It will not be a Progressive party, but a 'western party,' that will insist on having its platform carried out to the letter."

Col. Webb said the association would call a general meeting to determine its future policy shortly.

THE SENATE HAS FINISHED WITH BRANCH LINES

Ottawa.—The Senate finished with the Canadian National branch lines in passing the remaining bill, providing for a two-mile line in Quebec. The programme passed in the House comprised 26 bills. Of this number, in the Senate, eight have been killed and the remainder passed. Those killed represent twelve million dollars of the cost, and about a third of the projected mileage.

The province that suffers most is Saskatchewan. While some lines there are to be gone ahead with, two which are particularly desired—the Turtleford and Radville branches fell by the wayside. They were two that the C.N.R. had in its most preferred list, and in regard to which the prospects were considered most promising. Scores of protests have come to Ottawa about this action, said to be discouraging in a peculiar degree to the settlers of the affected localities.

As stated before, it does not appear that at this late date any sufficient remedy can be applied to overcome the adversity this year. All bills have to go to the Senate, and should the Government made a special vote for these lines and put them in a separate supply bill, it would in all likelihood encounter the same fate. It is possible that through guarantees some work may be started this year, but of this there is no certainty. The present outlook is that the Senate's action is deadly for 12 months at least, but if nothing can be done meanwhile, the developing wave of indignation should produce such a reaction as to cause some favorable action next session.

Egyptian Agitator Held Under Arrest

Was Formerly Professor of Arabic at Oxford University

London.—The arrest of Sheikh Shawish, nationalist agitator at Cairo, in connection with the recent attempt on Premier Zaghoul's life has attracted some attention here as Shawish was formerly a professor of Arabic at Oxford University and was known as a brilliant scholar and writer. Notwithstanding his past associations in England, however, he was notorious, according to the Daily Mail, for his rabid hatred of the British people, and his writings in the Egyptian press were marked with such extreme venom and vindictiveness that many of his supporters were alienated.

Dead Bandit's Brother Sentenced

Winnipeg.—Mike Kuzmac, a brother of Jim Kuzmac, who was shot and killed when he refused to surrender to the police, was sentenced in police court to six years in the penitentiary following his conviction on two charges of shopbreaking and carrying a revolver.

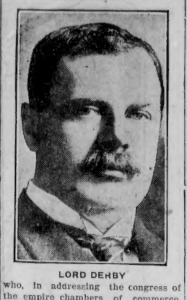
Quebec Convent Destroyed

Quebec.—The convent of congregation Bale St. Paul, was completely destroyed by fire which broke out in the northern section of the building. The loss is estimated at $100,000, partly covered by insurance.

Canada Represented

London.—Senator N. A. Belcourt, of Ottawa, arrived as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary for the Dominion of Canada at the Inter-Allied conference which opened here July 16.

For Imperial Preference



LORD DERBY

who, in addressing the congress of the empire chambers of commerce, expressed the opinion that policies of the component parts of the empire ought to conform and that where any tariffs were imposed, imperial preferences should be granted.

Prohibition Is Defeated

Saskatchewan Votes For Government Control Of Liquor

Regina.—Prohibition in Saskatchewan was decisively defeated as a result of the plebiscite, and a substantial majority was registered in favor of Government control of the sale of liquor.

Prohibition was defeated in all the seven cities of the province, the majorities in favor of a change in the liquor system varying from Regina's 4,010 to 56 in North Battleford.

It is anticipated the Provincial Legislature will meet early in the fall —probably some time in October—to pass the necessary implementing legislation changing the liquor law of the province. Until the change has been actually effected the Attorney-General has made it plain there will be no relaxation in the enforcement of the Saskatchewan Temperance Act.

Doukhobors Badly Burned In Fire

Eleven In Nelson Hospital Fought For Lives

Nelson.—No human lives were lost, though 34 horses probably perished, in the Porcupine Creek fire near here. The four missing Doukhobor woodmen have been found. Eleven badly burned Doukhobors are in the Nelson hospital, mostly burned about the head. When the fire overtook the score or more men at Camp Number 2, some took to the creek, immersing themselves, and some to the flume. Then the flume was burned higher up, its flow stopped and the men had to fight for their lives.

Many Changes Approved

House of Commons Gives Third Reading To Important Bills

Ottawa.—Third reading has been given in the House of Commons to the bill to amend the Militia Act affecting the conditions under which the militia may be called out to preserve order in the case of industrial disputes; to the bill containing amendments to the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Act recommended by the special committee on pensions, and the bill consolidating the laws and regulations governing quartz mining in the Yukon Territory.

The House has also concurred in the Senate amendments to the Indian Act.

Factory Inspector Dies

Vancouver.—Mrs. Winnifred Mahon, factory inspector for the minimum wage board and for several years a well known labor leader, died here following a brief illness. For three years she was President of Vancouver Garment Workers' Union.

Would Suspend Preference

Ottawa.—The Senate has given third reading to the bill authorizing the trade convention with Belgium. Senator David introduced an amendment to suspend the British Preference.

Crow's Nest Pass Agreement Is Cause Of Complaints

Ottawa, Ont.—The Railway Commission soon will need to be looking into the general question of discrimination arising out of the coming into effect of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement. At least two forms of discrimination are already claimed. One is from eastern firms complaining of wide disparities between different points in their territory on shipments to the west, while another arises from the position of the Canadian Pacific Railway that on lines in the west, constructed subsequently to the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, complaints are piling up.

Discuss H. B. Road

Ottawa.—Arguments for and against completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway occupied the attention of the House of Commons.

On a Government motion to go into supply, Mr. Knox moved that the failure to complete the railway had resulted in a serious loss to Western Canada. Justification of the building of a railway to Port Nelson and the establishment of marine terminals at that point were urged by Mr. Knox, and endorsed by Rev. T. W. Bird (Progressive, Nelson, Manitoba) who said that the Government ought to define its attitude on the Hudson's Bay route. The element of doubt and suspense which the Government had permitted to creep into the Hudson's Bay controversy he thought more formidable than the biggest iceberg that ever floated in the Hudson's Bay. Canada wanted to know whether, or not, and when, the Hudson's Bay Railway would be completed.

Sir Henry Drayton (Conservative, West York) spoke at some length on the pros and cons of the question. If he thought the project was feasible, he would be the first to advocate it. But there should be the most searching investigation before any commitment was made.

WILL CONFER WITH PROVINCES ON PENSION PLAN

Ottawa.—In reference to the Supreme Court to secure an opinion as to whether the Dominion or the provinces have jurisdiction in regard to the eight-hour day was recommended to the House of Commons by the select committee on industrial and international relations in its second and final report.

The report was made as the result of an investigation in the committee of the jurisdiction of the Federal and Provincial Parliaments in regard to the draft convention passed at the Washington conference in regard to the eight-hour day on industrial undertakings.

The Dominion Government will communicate with the provinces during the coming recess in regard to the establishment of a system of old age pensions, Premier King stated in the House. He said he understood the old age pensions committee's report contemplated co-operative action between the provinces and the Dominion providing for a pension of $20 a month, of which half is to be contributed by the province in which the pensioner resides.

The Premier again was unable to give a definite reply as to the fate of the alternative vote bill.

Canada has been invited to attend a conference late this year to discuss inter-Imperial relations with the British Government and other Dominions, the Premier announced.

Trade Pact With Belgium

Ottawa.—The Senate gave consideration of the trade convention between Canada and Belgium. This convention was adopted and received its third reading.

Valera Is Set Free

London.—Eamoon de Valera and Austin Stack, Irish Republican leaders, were released from prison by the Free State Government, according to a News Agency despatch from Dublin.

FACTORS WHICH HELP TO MAKE CANADA GREAT

London.—How advertising has helped to build the Dominion of Canada was told by E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in an address at the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

Mr. Beatty admitted that the advertising which Canada obtained was not always such as Canadians desired. Rudyard Kiplings poem, "Our Lady of the Snows," had given a great many people the impression that Canada was entirely surrounded by the Arctic regions, but British visitors to the Dominion often were most impressed, not by the snow, but rather by the extraordinary amount of ice cream cones consumed by Canadians.

Canada's snow and hard winters, Mr. Beatty continued, were among the Dominion's greatest assets, producing hard wheat and furs and water transport for lumber, and the virile, sturdy manhood which the whole world, particularly since the achievements of the Canadian army in the Great War, had come to identify with the Canadian race.

Mr. Beatty dwelt on the part played by advertising in the building up of Canada since the days of the French regime, when the Jesuit missionaries acted as advertisers.

"Of necessity," Mr. Beatty continued, "the Canadian nation must be formed of many races, races which we hope can be assimilated into Canadian life in such a way that a real Canadian national spirit will predominate."

Montreal Still Leads

Reported Record of Grain Exports Well Ahead of Vancouver

Montreal.—Vancouver has not yet outdistanced Montreal in the matter of grain exports, as was recently stated in a despatch from Ottawa. On the contrary, Montreal retains her position as the premier grain shipping port of this continent. During the ten months ended June 30, 1924, Vancouver shipped out 50,691,096 bushels of wheat, according to the despatch. Montreal, during the same period, shipped out 63,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat, a total of 75,000,000 bushels of all grains, notwithstanding that the period under review embraced five months during which the port of Montreal was closed by ice.

Otto Von Bismarck In Airplane Crash

Machine Was Smashed But Prince Not Seriously Injured

Berlin, Germany.—Prince Otto Von Bismarck, grandson of the former Chancellor, and recently elected to the Reichstag, crashed in an airplane while on his way from Berlin to Nuremberg where he intended to attend an aviators' meeting, according to word received from Bamberg. The Prince, who is an experienced flyer, having served in the aviation corps during the war, was not seriously injured, but abandoned the trip. The machine was smashed.

Ontario to Vote on Liquor Issue

Toronto.—Ontario citizens will pass upon the liquor issue on Thursday, October 23 next. Decision to hold a plebiscite upon that date has been reached by the Government, and represents fulfillment of Premier Ferguson's election time pledge of a vote for the people "if and when public opinion demands it."

U.S. Fliers In England

Brough, Yorkshire, Eng.—The three United States army around-the-world airplanes arrived here from Croydon. Their planes will rest here for a week or ten days while pontoons are being fitted in preparation for their jump to the Orkney Islands.

Cuba has an almost inexhaustible supply of copper.

The Cumberland River, 600 miles long, is navigable for 200 miles.

Canada's Standard Smoke
BRIER
TRADE MARK
REGISTERED
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The Oyen News

OYEN : : ALBERTA

A paper published every Wednesday in the interests of Oyen and surrounding districts.

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Changes for Display Advertisements, or notice of withdrawal of same, must be in the office by Monday noon. In order to receive attention in the following issue.

CHAS. L. DUNFORD
Editor and Publisher.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

The Tenth Annual Fair

The Fair on Friday, will mark another milestone in the history of the Oyen Agricultural Society. During the past two years the society has been working under a handicap of lack of funds. This year every effort has been made by the directors to keep expenses down without in any way lowering the high standard that has always been a feature of previous fairs. Since the arrangements were made for this year's fair, crop conditions have become disappointing and the outcome of this week's exhibition is problematical.

If the affairs of the Agricultural Society are to be kept in a healthy condition, and it is surely desirable that they are, means will have to be devised to get more money in the treasury. A successful fair is a very tangible asset to the district.

One sure way to put the organization into a financially sound condition would be by having a large membership. This spring, a membership drive was made and the membership of the previous year almost doubled, but the modest objective aimed at was not obtained. There should not be less than 1000 members.

Phone your news items in.



Phone 42

The attention of subscribers to the Oyen News is directed to the label on the front page. If your subscription is in arrears we shall be glad to receive your renewal.

Margaret Naismith left last Thursday for Calgary, where she will visit with her aunt, Mrs. G. S. Scott.

Mrs. J. Naismith left this morning for Prince Albert, to visit her Father and Mother.

Arch'd Johnston left Tuesday for Calgary, on business.

Reserve your seat in advance for the Gladys Attree Entertainment at Oyen Theatre on Fair Night.

Subscribe to the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal, Good Housekeeping or Maclean's at the News Office.

Dates for Agricultural Summer Fairs for this section of the Goose Lake Line, are as follows: OYEN, July 24, 25. Chinook, July 28, 29. Youngstown, 30, 31. Sibbald, August 1. Munson, August 5. Hanna, August 6.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

In the Estate of Eli Fairfax Thayer, late of Excel Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Eli Fairfax Thayer who died on the 6th day of February A. D. 1924, are required to file with the undersigned by the 1st day of September, 1924, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1924.

F. C. McClean
Solicitor for the Administratrix
Oyen, Alta.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To: William Edward Burke, Esq., formerly of Sibbald, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that an action No. 23943 has been commenced against you in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, by Jean Plass to recover the sum of $1135.64 due under a certain agreement for sale made by you to her dated the 31st day of August, 1920, of the blacksmith shop situated on Lot 21, in Block 2, in the Townsite of Sibbald, being Registered Plan A.V. 5039 and for sale or foreclosure of said lands.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you may deliver on or before the 24th day of August, A.D. 1924, (a) Statement of Defence, or (b) a Demand that Notice of any application be given to you. And in default of you so doing, the Plaintiff may obtain judgment and final order for foreclosure, or such other relief as she may be entitled to, all without further notice to you.

DATED at the Court House, Calgary, this 21st day of July, A.D. 1924.

"Lawrence J. Clarke"
Clerk

APPROVED
"W. C. Ives"

CLASSIFIED ADS.

LOST

STRAYED on to my place about June 1, one bay mare, white strip in face and white points, branded on left shoulder JRT.

A. M. McQuarrie 5-27-3.
Oyen, Alta. 1t41

LOST—Bay mare, branded AA on right hip. Notify
Gibson Bros., Oyen

STRAYED One bay mare, 5 years old, branded 77 on left thigh. One black mare, white strip in face, same brand left thigh. Suitable reward. Please advise
J. D. Wenger, Oyen, or word at office of Oyen News. 1t23

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Yorkshire Pigs, farrowed June 6. Price $4 to $6 according to quality. $1 extra if registration required. Ready for delivery about August 1. Apply
E. H. Davies, Sec. 24-27-5, Excel, Alta.

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WANTED—300 yards hog netting, 2 feet high, in good condition. State price. Apply to
G. S. Peck, 'phone 1210

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS for painting of the Lundberg School buildings will be received up to July 25, 1924.
John Johnson, Sec-Treas.
Helmsdale P.O.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sacred Heart Church.

Service on the 1st Sunday of each month at 11 a.m. and on the 3rd Sunday at 9 a.m.
Rev. Father Lynett

Oyen Union Church

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICES
2 p.m. Sunday School.
3 p.m. " "
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
All welcome.
Rev. C. R. Corcoran.

All Saint's Church

July 27 Evensong 3 p.m.
Rev. Remington Walker.

Trail Riders Hold First Pow-wow



PLENTY OF GUIDES AND PACK HORSES ON HAND AT YOHO VALLEY CAMP

July of this year witnesses the first annual Pow-Wow of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies in Yoho Valley, the wonder valley of Canada's mountain playground where, in addition to the regular accommodation at Yoho Bungalow Camp, a camp of tepis is being put up with capacity for one hundred guests. Last year a group of outdoor lovers made an initial trail ride and found it so fascinating that they decided to form an organization to foster riding in these mountains. Anyone who has established a record for riding in the Canadian Rockies of fifty miles or more, is eligible for membership, irrespective of race, creed, sex, age or color. So far as the Trail Riders' Pow-Wow is concerned, all that is necessary is that intending members should ride in on horseback.

Dr Charles Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D.C., is honorary president of the new Order, and John Murray Gibbon, of Montreal, is the honorary secretary. Among the members of the organizing committee are such prominent individuals as H. B. Clow, president of Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago; Reginald Townsend, editor of "Country Life," Garden City, N.Y.; Captain A. H. McCarthy, U.S.N., of New Jersey and Wilmer, B.C., a celebrated mountain climber, and Col. W. W. Foster, of Vancouver, B.C., president of the Alpine Club of Canada. The underlying spirit of the order is a reverence for the majesty and beauty of nature. Its aims are to encourage travel on horseback in the Canadian Rockies; to foster the maintenance and improvement of old trails and the construction of new trails; to advocate and practice consideration for horses and to promote the breeding of saddle horses suitable for high altitudes; to foster good fellowship among those who visit and live in these glorious mountains; to encourage the love of outdoor life, the study and conservation of birds, wild animals and alpine flowers; to protect the forests against fire; to assist in every possible way to ensure complete preservation of the National Parks of Canada for the use and enjoyment of the public; to create an interest in Indian customs, costumes and traditions; to encourage the preservation of historic sites and related to the fur trade and early explorers and to co-operate with other organizations with similar aims.

Last year the Banff-Windermere Motor Road was made available to tourists and eight bungalow camps were built in as many beautiful locations among the Canadian Rockies. Some of them can be reached by automobile, others by trail riding. The new Order will prepare and circulate maps, descriptions and illustrations of existing trails and the country to which they give access, thus putting helpful information within reach of a public that has long been waiting for just such a delightful opportunity as that made possible by the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies.

PUBLIC SALE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

1924, at 1 p.m., at

S.W. 1-4 Sec. 6, Tp. 31, Rge. 3, W. 4th.

Mr. O. P. Scott's Farm

4 Miles South, 12 Miles East of Sedalia
22 Miles North of Oyen

The Soldier Settlement Board will offer for Sale the following Stock and Equipment:

7 head mares and geldings wt. 1200 to 1500 lbs.	Deering disc drill
4 cows, 1 yearling heifer	Lever harrow, 4 sec.
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Berkshire sow	Walking plow
McCormick Disc, 10x16	Set I.H.C. sleighs
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John Deere wagon, complete	Set plow harness
John Deere gang plow	5 collars
Frost and Wood binder	Imperial cream separator
Frost and Wood hay rake	Pump with 40 feet pipe
Frost and Wood mower	Small tools

TERMS—CASH AT SALE

Soldier Settlers with a Credit Balance may purchase on the recommendation of their Field Supervisor who will act as clerk of sale

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
Soldier Settlement Board, Calgary.

Here and There

The value of Ontario's mineral production for the first quarter of the present year, as shown by a report of the Department of Mines, has increased $2,333,000 over the corresponding quarter of last year, the total being $11,575,151 and $9,241,865 respectively. Silver was the only metal of importance to record decreased production during the period under review.

On June 18th Winnipeg, Man., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation. From a struggling frontier village of the 70s, Winnipeg has forged into the position of third largest city in the Dominion, with continental repute as a railroad centre. It is the Gateway of the West and 100,000,000 bushels of prairie grain pass through it to the head of the lakes, whence it goes to the markets of the world.

In response to the appeal of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que., for $500,000, to meet present needs, the Canadian Pacific Railway has supported the plea by subscribing $15,000 to the fund.

Canada will soon be the mecca of many moving picture directors, according to Herbert Brenon, producer for Thomas Meighan, who recently arrived at Banff to film the big outdoor scenes for James Oliver Curwood's "The Alaskan."

The fish catch of the world approximates $1,000,000,000 a year in its cost to the consumer, of which $780,000,000, goes to those who harvest it, statistics furnished by the United States Fish Commission declare.

The value of the tourist traffic to Canada is proved by figures supplied by the Parks Department of the Dominion Government, which show that the enormous sum of $136,000,000 was spent by tourists in this country in 1923. This represents the Dominion's fourth largest source of foreign cash income.

On her arrival at Quebec, June 14, the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France" broke the record for the fastest time made between that port and Southampton, England, from which she sailed, having maintained an average speed of over 19 knots. This vessel also holds the record for the run between Quebec and Liverpool.

Arrangements for the Pageant of Empire, to be held at the British Empire Exhibition July 21-August 30, are now rapidly completing. Episodes showing the history of Canada and the other Dominions as well as of the Mother Country from the earliest times to the present day are being organized with the assistance of prominent residents of the Dominion now in London.

Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries for the Province of Quebec, on his return from a recent extensive trip to the Temiscaming district of that province, stated that there were over 2,000 prospectors exploring the gold-fields of Quebec and at least a million dollars would be expended in development work in the region during the course of the season.

According to figures prepared by the freight department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the export grain movement via Vancouver reached a total of 48,971,930 bushels on May 31, 1924, compared with a total of 17,387,715 bushels as on May 31, 1923. In each instance the figures cover the crop year commencing September 1st. The increase is therefore 31,584,215 bushels or 181.5 per cent.

Enthusiastic celebrations took place at Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., when the special service squadron of the Royal Navy, headed by H.M.S. Hood, the largest warship in the world and flagship of the squadron, visited those places recently. The squadron is expected on the Atlantic seaboard in August, when efforts will be made by Canadians on that coast to outdo the Pacific cities in the warmth of the welcome they extend. The anticipations are that thousands of visitors will gather at Quebec and elsewhere to demonstrate their affection for the officers and men of the fleet.

"You may say that Canada is becoming more and more interesting to England and before long additional English capital will be used here in the development of industries. I am very optimistic and I believe that we are now progressing towards an era of unprecedented prosperity. What we need more than all now is the immigration of good men who will become an asset to this country," declared Sir John Aird, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on his return from Europe recently aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France."

At the Elevators.

Wheat	
1 Northern	1.16
2 Northern	1.13
3 Northern	1.08
Oats	
2 C.W.	.37
3 C.W	.34
No. 1 Feed	.34

Chloride of lime can be obtained at the Fire Hall.

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Dr. H. C. Swartzlander
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(Edinburgh)
Physician and Surgeon
Oyen - Alta.
Office: Corner of Main & 1st Ave. W.

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Dental Surgeon
Graduate of Toronto University
Office with Dr. Swartzlander
Out of Town Thursday, Friday and Saturday

VETERINARY SURGEON

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College.
Oyen, Alta

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Canada's Worst Advertisement For Business Sagacity Is The Record Of Forest Fires

(By Robson Black)

The worst advertisement for the business sagacity of Canadians is the record of forest fires. What's the use of begging immigrants to throw in their lot with us, if we are such wretched housekeepers as to turn five million acres of timberland into charcoal and firewood as we did during the summer of 1923? Every immigrant on the farm is a prodigious user of forest materials. In fact, three-fourths of the timber cut in America is taken for farm purposes. If we outlaw the forest we outlaw the farm, a procedure that has taken place already in scores of Canadian districts. Seventy per cent. of the farmers of Quebec get a substantial part of their livelihood from work in the woods. The length of life we guarantee to our forest estate is precisely the measure of the life of agriculture in Quebec, New Brunswick and a considerable portion of Ontario and British Columbia.

The public is absolute arbiter of the forest. Whether we shall sweep downhill to bankruptcy or make the forest redeem our war debt and put us on the highroad to prosperity depends on the deliberate decision of the thousands of Canadians who, for work or play, enter the woods and leave a path of red flame behind them. Fire is the one abomination of the woods. It is the killer of industry, the exiler of workmen. Its ravages make the devastations of axemen seem paltry. It lays low ten trees to the axemen's one. It destroys not alone the tree but the soil and postpones for half a century the ability of an area to grow more trees of the kind we want.

Our public leaders are talking of population these days from the single point of view of vacant farm lands. The population problem does not end there. Eighty per cent. of our habitable area in Canada is non-agricultural. If forest industries do not find a living there, that eighty per cent. remains a No Man's Land for ever. No other lure exists but the lure of standing timber. Furthermore, the farmer's working plant is derived from the forest and his production costs rise with lumber costs and lumber costs always carry an unseen percentage for forest fires. The late Sir Edmund Walker said shortly before his death that the greatest menace to the business future of Canada was the prevalence of forest fires, and Clifford Sifton has since declared that if the present rate of forest destruction continues we cannot avoid a heavy loss of population along with the industries and municipalities subsisting upon forest manufactured area.

The people of Canada own 35 per cent. of the forest lands and at the same time are wiping off the ledger of national assets more than five million acres of forest lands a year. This is a day of rising forest values, when every district that possesses forests will pull to itself new industries, new population, based entirely upon the world scarcity of timber supplies.

A hundred years ago a forest fire was perhaps excusable but in 1924 the human-set conflagration is little short of treason. Hundreds of good fellows who would consider themselves blacklisted forever if they burnt down the Methodist Church on Main Street have yet to experience the first twinge of conscience when their camp fire or cigarette sets ablaze a township of century-old spruce or pine.

Tourist Traffic Increase

Traffic From U.S. to Canada Has Trebled Within Last Three Years

Tourist traffic from the United States into Canada has trebled within the last three years, according to J. B. Harkin, Canadian Government Commissioner to the Dominion Parks, who made the statement in a recent address before the Ottawa Rotary Club. In 1921 the number of American cars which entered Canada was 617,387; in 1922, 966,329; and in 1923, the number had reached 1,942,387. Mr. Harkin said that in the past five years 191 million dollars had been spent on roads in Canada, but that 118 million dollars of foreign tourist traffic had been brought in which represented a large yield on capital expenditure.

Grain Receipts At Lakehead

Grain receipts at the head of the lakes for the period from September 1st, 1923, to June 6, 1924, totalled 328,-222,913 bushels, as compared with 281,629,189 in the corresponding period a year ago, an increase of 46,593,424 bushels.

England will have another actress M.P. if Miss Olga Netherseale succeeds in her ambition to be elected to the House of Commons. Since retiring from the stage Miss Netherseale has devoted herself to work in connection with the People's League of Health.

Timely Suggestions

Seasonable Hints Which Are Worth Studying By the Farmer

Seasonable Hints issued by the Dominion Experimental Farms contains many timely suggestions, among which are the following:

Good markets can seldom be gained, and most certainly can never be held, unless our products show top quality.

Canada's per capita consumption of home products is not nearly as large as it might be were farmers to produce, pack and attractively display such things as the Canadian consumer most desires.

For the feeding of steers or best cattle barley has a high commercial value.

The suitability of barley for bacon production has been repeatedly demonstrated; but it is not a desirable feed for brood sows before farrowing or during the early part of the nursing period; nor should it be fed to newly weaned pigs in any appreciable quantity.

Experiments at Nappan, N.S., show that the average heifer with a production of over 5,000 pounds of milk as a two-year-old is 100 per cent. superior to the average heifer below 5,000 pounds at the same age.

In choosing a dairy herd, pure breeding, size, conformation, quality and record backing should be given first consideration. In sizing up the milk record on a pedigree, it should be remembered that the important records are those close up. If improvement in the herd is to be accomplished, the herd sire must be of better quality than any of the other animals in the herd.

The care of livestock during the stormy weather of autumn, and when pastures are bare or dry, is an important factor in successful livestock husbandry.

The vegetable garden and seed plots at this season of the year require particular attention especially concerning cultivation, roguing and protection against insects and diseases.

The storage life of an apple depends largely on the treatment it receives during the six to eight weeks following the time it is picked. Air-cooled or common storage houses offer a relatively cheap, and when properly constructed and carefully operated, a fairly efficient substitute for a local cold storage plant built on a large scale. The storage life of even the summer apples can be considerably prolonged by the use of air-cooled storage.

Careless or improper methods of curing alfalfa and clover for hay may result in a loss of as much as fifty per cent. of the entire crop. The bleaching of hay by the sun and the discoloration by dew and rain lower the market price.

Livestock Train A Success

Attendance Far Exceeded Previous Trains Says Mr. Robertson

The Saskatchewan better livestock train completed, on July 5, a most successful itinerary, covering 1,735 miles, and the total attendance, which, according to Mr. J. G. Robertson, livestock commissioner, amounted to 40,820, far exceeded the attendance at either of the two previous better livestock trains, and was even in excess of the attendance at the better farming trains. For instance, in 1922 there were about 19,000 visitors to the better livestock train and 35,000 to the better farming train of the same year, so that this year's record is highly satisfactory and proves conclusively the increasing interest in livestock and the general tendency towards diversified farming.

Uses Of the Apple

"Delight in Every Bite," such is the inscription on a booklet being circulated by the Dominion Fruit Branch under the title of "Canadian Grown Apples." In this booklet, which can be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, are given no fewer than 104 uses to which the apple can be put, the story of the apple in the different provinces, the text of the Dominion Fruit Act, and suggestions as to the nature and value of the apple as a food.

Real Butter

According to a distinguished dairywoman at a recent farmers' convention, there has never been any really choice butter since mother used to make it in the old-fashioned up-and-down churn. Backward, churn backward, O Time, in your flight!—Boston Transcript.

There are 250 islands in the Fiji group.

Natural Resources Bulletin

Calcium Carbide Was a Discovery Made By a Canadian

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:—

Among the great inventors and discoverers of new processes that claim Canada as their birthplace, that of Thomas L. Wilson, the discoverer of calcium carbide should be included.

Calcium carbide is produced by subjecting a mixture of ordinary lime and coke to the intense heat of the electric arc. Some idea of what the intensity of this heat means may be obtained from the fact that the blast furnace for the production of iron or the Bessemer converter in which iron is changed to steel reaches a temperature of from 2,500 to 4,000 degrees Fahrenheit whereas approximately 6,000 degrees of heat is required before the formation of carbide becomes possible.

The most general use for calcium carbide is as an illuminant. When carbide is brought into contact with water acetylene gas is formed, and this gas produces a light that is very agreeable to the eyes. Carbide, however, has many other uses. The oxy-acetylene torch that cuts through steel like a knife fuses metal joints, repairs broken metal parts, is a product of calcium carbide and oxygen.

As a fertilizing element calcium carbide finds its uses as an agent for the absorption of nitrogen, the resultant product being calcium cyanimide. This element is an intensive fertilizer, enriching the soil and thus enabling it to produce greater crops. Thus we find that two minerals, limestone and coke, a product of coal, unite to provide many of the needs of industry.

Canada's natural resources represent in either bulk form or as partly manufactured products the raw materials that provide employment to the people and wealth to our country, and to many outstanding Canadians is due the credit for developments that make these natural resources available.

An Account Book For Farmers

A Simple Method of Keeping Account Of Profit and Loss on the Farm

The farmer who desires to adopt a simple method of bookkeeping, in order to ascertain with accuracy what the farm is earning, would do well to give a trial to the system devised by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

The Publication Branch of that department supplies a book of entry, known as the Farmer's Account Book, which will enable a farmer to keep track of his business with very little trouble and without any special knowledge. The book is designed to cover one year's business, and explains just how the entries are to be made. It is at account of the farmer with his farm, and does not include family and household expenses.

The first step is to make an accurately as possible a valuation, item by item, of all possessions in land, buildings, livestock, implements, feed and supplies.

The farmer then proceeds through the twelve months following to enter in their respective places the amounts paid out and the sums received. The book is arranged so that separate accounts can be kept for cattle, horses, sheep, swine, poultry, crops, labour etc. The entries may be made say at the end of each week, or at any convenient time, from items jotted down in a pocket memorandum book.

At the end of the twelve months, a summary of the year's business is made out on the form provided. This will show precisely what the gain or loss has been on the year's business after allowing for cost of hired help, value of family labor, interest on capital, and interest on mortgage, if any.

It takes some people so long to find out what they want that the necessity for wanting is ceases to exist before they get it.

Grand Falls, in Labrador, is the highest waterfall in the world. It is 2,000 feet high.

Says Wheat Will Rooted

Experienced Grower Believes Harvest Prospects Are Most Favorable

The other day a shrewd, experienced grower and handler of wheat, made an observation that is worthy of more than passing attention midst the annual speculations regarding the harvest. He said that seldom in his many years' residence in the west had he seen a crop so well rooted and likely to survive the many impediments common to the ripening of the fields on the far spread millions of acres.

This sage in the grain world likened wheat foundations to foundations in general. Without substantiality, there was always danger of collapse. And for example, he pointed to last season, when the wheat roots were little better than surface threads. When the "rust" came vitality was lacking, and hence disappointment.

This year's crop is of the hardy, well-rooted variety, giving hope of increasing expectations as the ripening season progresses.

There are those who theorize that years of plenty and lean years come in rotation groups. Perhaps this theory has been handed down from the days of Joseph, the man who bought the farmers' surplus grain, storing it in warehouses for a period of crop failure. Experience in this west does not bear out the rotational idea. Much depends on the eccentricities of weather. This year, barring a little lateness, the foundation conditions have been most favorable. And the harvest prospects are the same.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Increase Facilities For Handling Grain

Vancouver Port Will Be In Good Shape For 1924-25 Crop

Shipping and grain interests need not worry over the handling of the 1924-25 grain crop through Vancouver, according to officials of the railways and of the Vancouver Harbor Board. The 1923-24 season, now closing, has had one elevator of 2,000,000 bushels capacity, nine unloading pits, nine cleaning machines, four belts, of which but three could be used at a time, and two shipping berths.

According to Lieut.-Col. G. H. Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the Harbor Board, Vancouver will have, on Oct. 1, 25 unloading pits, 33 cleaning machines, nine belts, five shipping berths and a storage capacity of 4,250,000 bushels. On Nov. 1, this capacity will be increased by four more belts and three more shipping berths. By Feb. 1, 1925, the capacity of the port will be 6,250,000 bushels, storage, 34 unloading pits, 47 cleaning machines, 17 shipping belts and nine berths.

Medal For New Plants

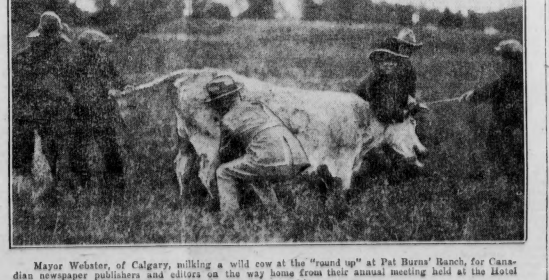
Plan to Encourage Origination of New Varieties of Plants

In order to encourage the origination of improved horticultural plants, the Canadian Florists' and Gardeners' Association have designed a gold medal to be known as the C.F.G. medal, which is to be awarded each year to the originator of the best new horticultural plant. The award is to be made through the Canadian Horticultural Council. The medal which is of beautiful design with a space on the back for the name of the originator to be printed in full, is to be awarded according to judgment of the Registration Committee of the council who will pass upon the entries recorded during the year.

Pastor Branded By Klan

Rev. Oren C. Van Loon, Pastor of Berkley Community Church, near Detroit, who had been missing for eleven days, was found suffering from exhaustion and with the letters "K.K.K." branded between his shoulder blades. He is at a hospital in a serious condition.

The official residence of British prime ministers for nearly 200 years has been No. 10 Downing Street, London.



Mayor Webster, of Calgary, milking a wild cow at the "round up" at Pat Burns' Ranch, for Canadian newspaper publishers and editors on the way home from their annual meeting held at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B.C.

The Agricultural Wealth Of Canada Shows Remarkable Increase During Past Year

Solve Liquid Fuel Problem

Canadian Lignite Coal May Eventually Be Used For Oil Production

At the world power conference in London one discussion in which the Canadian delegation manifested a keen interest was that of the conversion of coal into oil.

B. F. Hannel, chief engineer of the fuel testing division of the Canadian department of mines, said that there were great hopes held that this might prove the solution to the liquid fuel problem which soon will become very grave. Other speakers expressed the opinion that the chances of success for the commercial application of such processes were remote.

Mr. Hannel described the work done in Canada concerning the carbonization of lignite coal and said that Canadian lignites were different in chemical and physical properties from those of Europe.

The consensus of the debate was that the days of the utilization of raw coal were numbered and that all countries would have to first extract the valuable by-products, leaving a residue suitable for domestic fuel purposes.

There was considerable discussion regarding the utilization of peat, the Canadian delegation agreeing entirely with the opinion that there were no processes depending upon mechanical pressing and artificial drying that would prove economical for many generations.

Expect Permit To Make Carbon Black

90 Tons Annual Output Anticipated By Alberta Company

Assurance that they will be given a permit to manufacture carbon black just as soon as they have complied with the regulations surrounding the issue of permits, has been received by officials of the Prairie Natural Gas Company, Craigmyle, Alberta, in a letter from Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior. One of the stipulations is that the wells owned by the company must be capable of producing a certain amount of gas within a certain period. The company announces that three wells have been drilled and another two are expected to be started almost at once. The company believe that they will be able to produce 90 tons of carbon black a year.

It takes 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas to make one and one-half pounds of carbon black. At the present time the wells owned by the company are reported to be running anywhere from 50,000 to 150,000 cubic feet of gas a day. The field is situated northeast of Craigmyle.

Sea Fish Catch

The sea fish catch on both coasts of the Dominion for the month of May was 70,826,400 pounds, valued at $1,861,979, compared with 73,995,600 pounds, valued at $2,355,940 in May, 1923. Increased catches of cod, haddock, hake and sardines are noted, while there was a decrease in the catches of halibut, herring, alewives, salmon, lobsters and mackerel.

Wheat Exports To U.S.

Exports of wheat to the United States during the month of May were double those for the same month last year, according to trade returns published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The total quantity shipped across the line was 1,612,000 bushels, as compared with 816,000 for May, 1923.

The Move Citywards

Man is something that rushes from the farm to the city where he pays four times as much for food as he got when he raised it.—Detroit News.

The estimated gross agricultural wealth of Canada in the year 1923 has been estimated at $7,365,913,000, as compared with $6,774,461,000 in 1922, a net increase of $590,522,000. The items comprising this total are: Lands, $3,316,961,000; buildings, $1,382,684,000; implements and machinery, $665,172,000; livestock, $612,260,000; poultry, $39,840,000; animals on the farms, $5,864,000; and agricultural production, $1,342,132,000. The net increase for the year is made up of an increase in land, buildings and implements and machinery, amounting to $739,669,000, set against a decrease in other items of livestock, poultry, animals on the farms, and agricultural production amounting to $149,117,000.

Leading the provinces in gross agricultural wealth is Ontario with a total of $2,097,487,000, followed by Quebec with $1,282,790,000 and Saskatchewan, occupying third place, with $1,075,279,000. In order come Alberta, $1,032,889,000; Manitoba, $630,017,000; British Columbia, $218,586,000; Nova Scotia, $168,775,000; New Brunswick, $168,538,000; and Prince Edward Island, $79,613,000. Ontario maintains a lead in the value of buildings, livestock, poultry and agricultural production. Saskatchewan leads in the value of lands, implements and machinery. Prince Edward Island has a wide lead in fur farming.

The estimated gross agricultural revenue of Canada in 1923 was $1,342,132,000. This was divided amongst the provinces in the following order:—Ontario, $400,511,000; Saskatchewan, $291,439,000; Quebec, $232,550,000; Alberta, $200,500,000; Manitoba, $84,091,000; British Columbia, $43,376,000; Nova Scotia, $16,612,000; New Brunswick, $32,655,000; and Prince Edward Island, $15,929,000.

The province of Ontario alone accounted for 29 per cent. of the total agricultural revenue; Saskatchewan for 21 per cent., Quebec 17 per cent., and Alberta 15 per cent. Quebec and Ontario taken together accounted for 47 per cent. of all agricultural revenue; the prairie provinces for 43 per cent.; the three Maritime Provinces 6 per cent.; and British Columbia 3 per cent.

The items which entered into Canada's 1923 agricultural revenue were: (1) field crops, $593,150,000; (2) dairy products, $238,356,000; (3) farm animals, $82,402,000; (4) poultry and eggs, $58,247,000; (5) fruits and vegetables, $58,210,000; (6) maple products, $4,769,000; (7) clover and grass seed, $4,360,000; (8) tobacco, $3,518,000; (9) wool, $3,160,000; and (10) fur farming, $1,581,000. Of the total agricultural revenue, field crops accounted for 17 per cent.; farm animals for 6 per cent.; poultry and eggs for 4 per cent.; and fruits and vegetables for 4 per cent.

Ontario leads in all items of agricultural revenue with the exception of field crops, in which Saskatchewan has supremacy, maple products, which goes to Quebec, and fur farming, which belongs to Prince Edward Island. Field crops account for the highest item of provincial agricultural revenue in each case.

Canada's agricultural revenue of $1,342,132,000 in 1923 compares with that of $1,389,289,000 in 1922, and of $1,383,985,000 in 1921. Increases in farm animals, dairying and fruit and vegetables are offset by decreases in field crops, wool, poultry and eggs, maple products and tobacco. The value of fur farming and clover and grass seed was the same. The three provinces to show increases in their agricultural revenue in 1923 over 1922 were Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia.

The Come-Back Political

A campaigner was constantly interrupted by a man in the crowd who kept shouting out, "Liar!" After about the 20th repetition, the speaker paused and fixed his eyes on his tormentor. "If the gentleman who persists in interrupting," he said, "will be good enough to tell us his name instead of merely shouting out his calling, I am sure we shall all be pleased to make his acquaintance."—Christian Register.

New Electric Lamp

A new electric aluminum lamp for policemen, throwing a beam of light nearly 100 yards, has been adopted by Scotland Yard. It has been designed by Mr. G. Wootton head of the Yard's engineering staff.

Big Price For Pure-Bred Heifer

A pure-bred yearling heifer from the herd of the Experimental Farm at Agassiz, B.C., has been sold to the Japanese Government Dairy Farm, Japan, for more than two thousand dollars.

There are no records to prove that the children in ancient Greece or Rome ever played with toys.

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"Oh, Sergeant Scarlet, please do keep an eye open for my merry brother along Rideau Street, or wherever you call the thoroughfare which passes your headquarters."

"And I'll have him lagged at the Chateau Laurier and ask for him out at Britannia Park," he managed to answer in terms of the city of her schooling. But he had no heart for the jest, mindful of the change that soon must come to her happy mood.

He entered the police shack by the back door and looked in for a moment on Olespe. His prisoner from Lady Franklin oblivious of his fate, seemed to revel in the luxury of the guard room's warmth. The sergeant went through and out the front way.

"Rideau Street indeed," ran his thoughts. "What a name for that streak through the snow in Armistice!"

At that, Moira showed that she knew her Ottawa, for Rideau is the street on which faces the red brick headquarters of the Royal Mounted. *Would that she had never left the capital! Would that he could welcome home again, sacrifice though that would be to his ice-bound isolation!*

Straight to Avic's hut he went and broke the peril upon the door, as was his right. Again his eyes were upon all that remained of her "merry brother." He wondered about death and the hereafter and various things that never should enter a Mountie's mind —not when he's stationed north of Sixty-six.

Then, suddenly, his eyes seemed to open as though a mote had been cast from each. Perhaps this was effected by the magic of Moira's charm and beauty. Certainly he saw details that had not impressed him the previous afternoon.

As might a wolverine in defense of her young, he pounced upon the silver fox pelt that lay on the sleeping bench beside the murdered youth—lay in such a way as to indicate its purchase had already been negotiated. He studied the set of the fur and sniffed at the tanning on the inner side. His eyes widened as he held the beautiful exhibit before him and realized the possibilities that were opened up by this definite clue.

"Magic skin," he murmured half aloud after the fashion of men who find themselves often alone in the wilderness. "You widen the mystery; may you help to close it!"

Gently, without shrinking from the cold touch, he removed the last clutch of O'Malley's fingers from the black fox—probably the pelt of ostensible contention. Close examination of this showed the same conditions to exist.

Neither of the foxes had been trapped in the present winter; both had been cured at least a year.

"Magic skin," he repeated, and breathed a wish too fervent for utterance even in the hut where he stood alone.

In the act of wishing, memory put its finger on him. There came to mind that famous tale of Balzac's, "The Magic Skin." The story dealt with the gift of an ass which, with every wish invoked from it, shrank until the greedy owner was threatened with the disappearance of his magic possession.

Perhaps Seymour had best cease wishing. But he recalled he had a pair of magic skins in hand; grew defiant of the venerable myth, and wished again, more fervently even than before that it would fall to his lot to solve the deepened mystery of the Oliver O'Malley murder.

Opening the pea jacket of his winter uniform, he tucked both furs beneath his tunic. Closing and recalling the hut, he strode back to the police shack. He had intended to appropriate the silver and candle measures for his own gain, he scarcely could have hidden them more carefully.

CHAPTER VI.

Regard For The Law

Nowhere in the civilized world, perhaps, is there more respect paid to the coroner and his inquests than in the Dominion of Canada. This regard is not confined to the settled provinces, but reaches beyond the Arctic Circle even to the farthermost post of the Royal Mounted in latitude 76—Ellesmere Island, on the edge of the Polar Sea. This afternoon in Armistice was being devoted to the ancient formality of the law.

As one of the miners, brought in by Constable La Marr from the prospect to serve as juryman, put it in half-hearted protest to Seymour:

"You red coats would hold an inquest at the North Pole if word came to you that some one was violently dead up there."

In his capacity as coroner, Sergeant Seymour first called the inquest over Mrs. Olespe, whose Eskimo name was too complicated with gutterals for English pronunciation. Upon chairs and one of the bunks in the living room of the post sat the jury—the three gold hunters from Prospect and Factor Karmack. At a table beside his superior was Constable La Marr, acting as clerk of court.

The prisoner, more stolid than sullen, was brought in from the guard room and planted on another of the bunks beside Koplock, the interpreter who regularly served the Arctic Traders.

Seymour's first difficulty was to make certain that Olespe understood the warning that had been given him at the time of his arrest, for he had not entirely trusted the ability of the volunteer translator who had served him up North.

"Ask him if he knows who the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are," was the first address to the interpreter.

There followed verbal explosions back and forth.

"Olespe says they are the rich men of the country," reported the interpreter.

Shrugging his shoulders over the apparent hopelessness of the situation, Seymour tried again: "Ask him what he thinks the police came into the country for."

"To make us unhappy," came the report presently.

"In what way—unhappy?"

Feeling that he was making progress, the sergeant got to the vital point. "Ask him what I said to him when I put him under arrest?"

"He says," translated the interpreter, "you told him he'd get hurt if he talked too much."

Seymour decided to let it go at that and led the way to the outbuilding used as morgue. There Olespe identified the remains of his wife, which had been hidden for many snowy miles because there was no possibility of finding a white jury nearer. The Eskimo added indifferently what was translated into "She no good wife."

Back in the station the sergeant told of his investigations at the scene of the crime, listed possible witnesses and summarized their version of a tragedy all too common among the Eskimo who are prone to the menage a trois. The jury promptly brought in a verdict against Olespe, and Seymour, in his capacity of magistrate, held him to trial.

They were ready then for the second cause of the day, the formal inquiry into the death of Oliver O'Malley. As Karmack was to be the most important witness, a change was made in the jury by substituting for him the recently arrived missionary. With these four and his constable clerk, Seymour went down the trail to the hut which Avic had occupied. That Karmack elected to stick by the stove at the post until the jury returned caused the coroner-sergeant secret rejoicing. He saw to it that La Marr did not enter the hut. The jury, seeing the interior for the first time, did not miss the fox-felt clews which he had appropriated that morning.

Karmack and the Eskimo relative who had loaned Avic the hut, gave the only testimony. This the jury held sufficient on which to find a verdict against the fox hunter and when the fact had been duly recorded the coroner's court was declared closed.

The saddest task of the day was at hand—one from which, these old men shrank, but which none was ready to shirk. Presently a strange procession came up the trail from the hut of tragedy. In the lead was the police team of malamutes, with La Marr beside the foremost dog, holding him by leash to a dignified pace. They drew a sled carrying a blanket-ed burden. This vehicle Seymour steadied with the aid of a gee-pole. The prospectors and Harry Karmack brought up in the rear with bowed heads.

The way led eventually, to the newly opened Mission House at the door of which Morrow met them. The dogs were unhitched and taken away by La Marr. The others picked up the sled and carried it into one of the bedrooms. From another room could be heard stifled sobs and words of comfort. Moira O'Malley knew, then, that her elderly rush into the Frozen North, whatever its real object, had been in vain. The missionary's wife had broken the news of death without the real detail and now was comforting her.

On returning to the post, Seymour was momentarily surprised to see that the police dog team had been hitched to another sled—this one lightly loaded. The native hostler was holding them in readiness. Inside he found La Marr pacing the floor like some caged tenant of a zoo.

"Where away, Charlie?" he asked.

"After Avic. I'm just waiting for you to issue the warrant. You promised me the chance at him, you must remember."

"But why to-night?"

The constable gave him an impatient glance. "I can make that Eskimo camp on Musk-ox to-night; I'll be back with Avic on my way. Haven't we lost time enough through my mistake?"

It took but a moment for Seymour to issue the warrant charging one Avic, Eskimo, with the murder by strangulation of Oliver O'Malley, which was in accord with the verdict.

"Remember the motto of the Force, young fellow," he cautioned as he handed over the document.

La Marr stuffed it into a pocket underneath his parkee.

"Aye—get me man!"

"Not that," said the superior with a frown. "It's never the first time that you bring Avic back alive. There's more depends on that than you know."

"The constable looked puzzled. "You don't mean—" Why it's an open and shut case. The coroner's jury—"

"Bring Avic back alive, that's all. Good Luck."

La Marr squared himself for a forthright salute, and went out into the gathering dusk. He had his orders.

CHAPTER VII.

Wanted—An Eskimo Fox

After the excitement attending his hits return from the North patrol, the next few winter days and the long nights passed slowly for the O. C. of Armistice detachment, now reduced to commanding himself. One week—two weeks—part of a third had been crossed off the calendar without any word coming from his man-hunting constable. Seymour wasn't exactly worrying yet, but he was beginning to wish he had not been so generous about giving young La Marr this chance to redeem himself.

Above all else he desired the custody of Avic, the fox hunter. The body of the accused Eskimo would not satisfy him; no more would a report of his death. Nothing would do but Avic in the quick.

Often in the endless evenings, while intermittent blizzards raged about the shuttered windows, he would take out the black and silver pelts. Were his various angles he would argue their bearing on the case. More than ever was he assured that they were not of recent trapping. The fur was that of animals which had been hibernating long, easy winter—one when rabbits had been plentiful. This was not a rabbit winter on the arctic prairies east of the Mackenzie.

These particular foxes had been trapped in the early spring, or there is no judge of fur quality. That this spring had not been the previous one was shown by the seasoned state of the tanning. However, this tanning did not appear to be Eskimo work, but that of Indian squaws further south.

Every Eskimo has a flock of cousins. He had visited several in the immediate vicinity who claimed more or less of that relationship to the missing Avic. He had examined the work of their women on furs. A pronounced difference in process seemed evident to him.

(To be continued)

New Cure For Scarlet Fever

Speaking at the closing session of Saskatchewan Medical Association convention in Moose Jaw, Dr. M. M. Seymour, Deputy Minister of Health, announced the discovery of an anti-toxin which will cure scarlet fever in 24 hours.

The discovery resulted, he said, from research carried on under the McCormick foundation in Chicago. A limited supply of the antitoxin has been received by Dr. Seymour and later it will come into general use in Saskatchewan.

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

"LITTLE FOXES"

By E. A. Henry, D.D.

Interesting Stories For Young Folks

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A LIFE DEGREE

The other day the papers announced that when the Prince of Wales returns from his recent tour, he is to be given the Order of the Garter, the highest honour in the Empire in civil life, just as the V.C. is the highest in military service.

And it is a great honour to do some deed or fulfill some duty, so that a province or a nation gives you some distinguished degree which allows you to put letters after your name.

But it is all right to be proud of honours, if a fellow really earns them by hard work or genuine service. The only kind to be ashamed are the kind you buy with money or get through some secondhand institution without any standard of toll.

Yet, after all is said and done, the great majority of you will perhaps never have a college degree, and will never be called over to meet the King and kneel before him, dressed up in gorgeous court clothes, while he strikes your shoulder with a sword and says, "Rise up, Sir Knight." You may never be a big lawyer and write K.C. after your signature, to show you can plead in the King's name; or K.C.M.G., to show you are one of the select knights of the royal castle; but you can get a degree that will wear a title, and use the letters that stand for things worth while.

"Say, Billy, would you not feel big if the day came when your friends called you Sir William?" Who knows but what they may! The big men were schoolboys with some one else, and you may be one of the coming big men.

You remember when Tom Brown went to Oxford, he used to walk around and read the names of men like Raleigh and Wycliffe, and feel two inches taller. He said, "Perhaps I may be going to make dear friends with some fellow who will change the history of England. Why shall not I?" I want to get to some institution where once who were chums of Wycliffe and Raleigh!"

But my point is that even if you do not, you need not fail.

Some day when you read, or now coming you are reading Tennyson, you will find a poem called, "Idylls of the King," where he speaks of knights who "strive to make the white flower of a blameless life," and who "live pure, speak true, right wrong, follow the King."

You are that, then I have the power to confer on you titles, and although you may not put the letters after your name, you can if you care to—William Black, K.C.

"K" stands for kindness, and you know,

"There's nothing so kingly as kind-ness,"

And nothing so royal as truth;",

and you know,

"We may be in bonds of love.

Each living creature bind,

And make them gentle as a dove,

The only kind."

There is something very attractive about a kind man; and we should be that, for we are the only kind that has been heard of, and He has filled the earth with kindness.

A friend of mine was held up once in Brooklyn, the city with its roar and busy bustle, all because a kitten had got on the rails. Now, he, himself, would not have bothered, but we have learned to be kird, to be friends even to animals.

"C" means courtesy, the behaviour of a lady or gentleman in heart and home and street.

I met an Indian in the North land, which I have told you about in my talks in "Boucher" and "Betsy," whose name was John Everett.

He had been a mason Cree, but his tribe were now Christian. His clothes were not the best and he was a poor fisherman, living in a mission hut, but I could have put him into Buckingham Palace; and while a lot of things would have been new to him, he would not have disgraced himself, for he was a perfect gentleman.

"Courtesy" means being courtly; that is, fit to stand in a court and not be ashamed of your actions. Here is a letter which I read of a gentleman, and which I pass on to you:

"A gentleman is clean inside and out—a man who looks neither down to the poor nor up to the rich; who is considerate of women, of children and of everybody; who is too generous to cheat and too brave to lie; who takes his share of the world and lets others take theirs; who can talk without bragging and lose without squealing."

But I can add three more letters, just as sometimes you see men whose names have a lot of honours tacked on. John Smith, M.A., LL.D., C.M.S. So you may confer on you not only K.C., but also R.S.P.

LL.D. means Doctor of Laws; and the one who has it can wear a wonderful gown of red silk. K.G. means Knight of the Garter; the most distinguished decoration of Great Britain, bestowed by the King, and won only by a favoured few. It runs back nearly six hundred years, and gives the one who receives it the right to wear special garments; a black velvet hat with white ostrich feather plume, a gold collar with twenty pieces of gold in it, and a silver star.

P.C. means Privy Councillor; one who belongs to the council that gives special advice to the King on state affairs. They wear a Windsor uniform with buckled shoes and knee breeches, and colored coats and cocked hats, and they look quite dressed up when it is all on.

The trouble is, a man may be all this and yet not be very much else except a clothes horse. He may be a knight without being knightly, or have a degree and lack real worth.

But the degree I want you to get always stands for something real.

R.S.P.—

"R" means reverence, which is one of the chief titles, for if you have not that it matters nothing what else you have.

Reverence for God and for God's name; reverence for yourself, your body, the wonderful gift of mind, the power you have of choosing; reverence for yourself as a temple in which God wants to dwell; reverence for everything that is sacred and holy; reverence for the church and the Sunday School.

When the Prince came to Canada everything was made as beautiful as possible, and every one uncovered their head because he represented the King.

But, girls and boys, you are children of the King. You are sons and daughters of the Lord God Almighty. Do you not think you should be very reverent toward all your life, because you represent the King?

Up among the Indians I was struck with their reverence in church and in our camp. Every night before going to our tents we stood around the camp-fire and sang a hymn and had a good-night prayer and every one of those Indians stood, the very picture of reverence.

(To be continued)

Partridges Nest On New York Roof

Wild Birds At Home On Top Of Six Story Building

The unusual sight of a family of partridges nesting on the roof of a six story office building in the heart of the business section of New York, is attracting attention there. The roof is of pitch covered with a half-inch of gravel. One of the birds is mothering her brood of two young ones.

Those who go to the roof to watch the birds can do so without disturbing them, as the instinct of the partridge prompts it to lie still when danger is scented, and to rely upon its natural camouflage for protection. According to workers in the building, the birds have been coming there regularly for several years.

Eggs From Saskatchewan

Forty-five cars of eggs were shipped to different points from Southern Saskatchewan from April 1 to May 31 of this year, according to J. Baston, Dominion Government Egg Marketing Inspector stationed at Regina. Mr. Baston states that probably from 28 to 40 cars would be Northern Saskatchewan's quota in addition.

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Ukrainian General Farming In West

Was Commander Of a Russian Division During War

According to a Canadian National Railway bulletin received in Regina, General Waldemar Sikovitch, who commanded a Russian division during the war, and later led the Ukranians against the Bolshevikl, arrived in Canada recently with his family. The bulletin stated that the General left for Western Canada, where he will engage in farming in a district already settled by Ukrainians.

Dr. D. Lalkow, the Secretary of the General also came with the party and will settle on a farm.

SUMMER HEAT HARD ON BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera. infantum, dysentry and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mothers' best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealres or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Anna, my husband came home very late last night; can you tell me what time it was?"

"Please, ma'am, I don't know exactly, but when I got up this morning master's overcoat was still swinging backwards and forwards on the peg."

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

With their arrival in Paris the United States flyers had travelled 18,035 miles in 118 days with 239 hours flying time.

Sir Sidney Russell-Wells, 55, the famous heart specialist and Conservative member of Parliament for London University, died suddenly July 14.

A memorial is to be erected at the Karlhorst racecourse, near Berlin, for the 21 professional jockeys and the 111 gentlemen riders who were killed in the war.

The date of the departure of the Prince of Wales for Canada has been definitely fixed as Aug. 23, it is now understood. The Prince will sail on the Berengaria.

Narcotics, valued at more than $1,000,000, were seized, and nine members of the crew, including the captain, of the Italian-American liner Duilio, were taken into custody following a raid on the vessel at New York.

Three emeralds and four 22-calibre cartridge shells were found in a hen which Mrs. Betty Smilow bought, liveweight, in the market at Minneapolis recently. The stones were extremely valuable.

An agreement under which fishermen from the Hebrides Islands will come to the coast of British Columbia probably will be completed in the near future, according to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

Andrew Jenkins, who, as a result of his feat of having ridden a bicycle on a rope over the Niagara Gorge in 1869, was considered one of America's greatest tight rope performers, died at Galt, Ont., recently in his eightieth year.

Fish Freezing Plant

A modern fish freezing plant will be installed at Lesser Slave Lake with a capacity of 150,000 lbs. of fish, for the further development of the fishing industry in this lake, it is stated.



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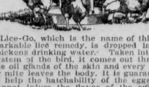
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Immigration Increasing

New United States Quota Law Will Prove Benefit to Canada

(By Norman S. Rankin)

Canada stands to benefit materially by the new United States Immigration Quota Law which comes into effect at midnight on June 30th next. It will be of advantage to the Dominion in two ways, first, by the very considerable reduction of all quotas, and, second, by the provision that restricts immigration from Canada by barring out all but Canadian-born or Canadian citizens resident in the Dominion for five years or more, as compared with the present regulation that practically puts a one-year resident in Canada on a par with a bona fide Canadian citizen.

A study of the new Quota Law indicates that while the year just ending permitted an immigration into the United States of 357,803, under the new law the year's total will work out at 161,990, or less than one-half the previous figure. It is further apparent that all countries except France—which never reached its full quota—will have exhausted their quotas for the year, certainly before it is half over, and that the remaining prospective emigrants will require, as an alternative, to consider the prospects and possibilities of Canada, contiguous to the United States, as the country most suited to their requirements.

Under the new law, requiring a five years' residence in Canada, this country will cease to be the stopping-off place for Britishers and Europeans destined to the United States as their permanent place of residence, which will doubtless cause more United States steamship companies to divert their liners to Canadian ports, and already, for instance, the Swedish-American, the Norwegian-American, the Holland-American, the Scandinavian-American the Royal Mail Steam Packet and the Italian lines have altered their routes.

As soon as the provisions of the new law become effective, July 1st, persons of all nationalities, excepting Canadian-born, will be required to procure an immigration visa at a cost of $10 and will have to pay to the U.S. Immigration Commissioner the $8 head tax. After the visa has been obtained each intending immigrant is subject to the regulations as applied by the U.S. immigration authorities. Such aliens are also subject to the quota of each nationality as laid down by the new act. Regulations pertaining to the quota of each nationality to be admitted from Canada monthly have not yet been completed.

Canadian-born people will not be subject to the quota. Those going to reside permanently in the U.S. will require, however, both immigration visa and head tax receipt, but those going on business or pleasure will continue to be admitted without visa or head tax solely at the discretion of the U.S. immigration authorities in Canada. Little difficulty is anticipated in applying the law so far as Canadian-born are concerned. The main question facing U.S. authorities here is the issuance of visas to persons not Canadian-born waiting in the Dominion for a chance to cross the border.

The following are the estimated immigration quotas from the principal European countries, based on 2 per cent. of the 1890 census with a minimum of 100, as compared with the immigration figures under the present law, the latter figures, in each case, representing admissions under the new law: Austria, 7,340—990; Belgium, 1,563—509; Czecho-Slovakia, 14,357—1,873; Denmark, 5,619—2,782; Finland, 3,921—145; Germany, 67,607—50,129; Great Britain, 77,342—62,458; Hungary, 5,747—488; Italy, 42,057—3,889; Lithuania, 2,629—302; Netherlands, 3,607—1,637; Norway, 12,202—6,453; Poland, 30,977—8,872; Roumania, 7,419—631; Russia, 24,405—1,792; Sweden, 20,040—9,561; Switzerland, 3,752—2,081; Jugo-Slavia, 6,426—735; Turkey, 2,654—100.

The flow of immigration, current year, 1924—

Month	British	U.S.	Total	Increase over 1923 Percent.
Jan.	1,044	846	4,342	66
Feb.	1,865	991	6,106	85
Mar.	5,883	1,401	13,432	99
April	9,410	1,838	19,330	103

Canadian immigration for the first four months of the present calendar year is encouraging and represents a total of 43,210, an increase of nearly 100 per cent. over the past year and 157 per cent. over that of 1922. In addition, published Government figures indicate that the return movement of Canadians in the United States is in evidence and that during two of the late spring months over 9,000 have re-crossed the border.

"I don't see how I am to keep you in shoes, Jimmy," said a father to his 5-year-old son. "That is the second pair you have worn out in three months."

After a moment's thought the little fellow asked: "Well, what's the matter with getting me a scooter?"

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment

Would Pool Farm Products

Provincial-Wide Co-operative Marketing Scheme Planned For Alberta

Preliminary steps looking to the ultimate formation of a provincial-wide co-operative marketing organization to handle, on a co-operative non-profit making basis, all products of the farm, were taken at Calgary by the co-operative marketing committee of the United Farmers of Alberta. This committee was formed at the last annual convention of the U.F.A. The success which, during the last few years, has been achieved by the co-operative marketing organization in the Pincher Creek district, where practically all farm products are placed on the market by this method, was brought up as an example at the meeting. No official statement would be issued by the committee, but it was learned that only preliminary work had been accomplished.

The Pace That Kills

Speed Mania Gaining Dangerous Hold On Young and Old

It is an unquestionable fact that the "speed mania" and "craving for thrills," are gaining a dangerous hold on both young and older people today. Only the unusual, the sensational, the swift moving are regarded as interesting. Plain living and high thinking, if possible under modern conditions, hold no attractions. There is a primary duty with the present generation, as President Coolidge said recently, to establish "a full conception of the obligation to reasonableness and moderation." The foolish pursuit of thrills and the futile effort to "get a kick" out of life will, perhaps, in a short time be seen in their true nature. But the wreckage these delusions already have left behind them is depressing.—Kansas City Star.

Wheat Crop Estimate

Considerable Reduction Is Shown In Preliminary Estimate

Preliminary figures issued by the Bureau of Statistics estimate the Canadian wheat crop for this year at 318,640,000 bushels. The crop last year was 474,199,999.

Estimated yields in bushels for wheat, oats, barley and flax seed are:

Crop	Prairie Provinces	All Canada
Wheat	300,530,000	318,640,000
Oats	267,600,000	423,623,000
Barley	49.966,000	66,217,000
Flax	6,031,000	6,136,000

The indicated yields are subject to change due to any subsequent revision of areas sown, and also to the effects of the season between June 30 and harvest.

Use War Explosives

U.S. Farmers Clear Land and Remove Stumps With Picric Acid

More than 45,000 American farmers in twenty-eight states have used war surplus picric acid to clear 250,000 acres of land and to remove stumps from about 86,000 acres, according to the American Chemical Society. Nearly 8,000,000 pounds of this explosive have been applied to agriculture by the United States Bureau of Roads.

It is estimated that the saving to the farmers over the cost of commercial explosives has amounted to $750,000, but the actual benefits have been more far-reaching, as thousands of small farms have had the acreage of cultivable land increased.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

The Last Frontier Is Gone

Wireless in the Far North Supplanting Old Methods of Communication

A party of Government officials recently passed through the city enroute to Fort Simpson and Fort Herschel where they are going to establish wireless stations, which will be the beginning of a wireless system that will extend across the whole of the lone lands of the north within reach of the populated centres.

The moccasin telegraph of old which was the main form of communication up to the present will be replaced by civilization's newest and most efficient creation, the wireless telegraph. Thus the adage still rings true—"The old order changeth giving place to the new."—Edmonton Bulletin.

The new island which appeared suddenly last November off the Araken coast, in the Bay of Bengal, is now reported to have disappeared as mysteriously as it came.

The Polish Boy Scouts have introduced complete prohibition against alcohol and tobacco into their organization.

A man can gain more practical experience from poverty in ten days than he can from riches in ten years.

Divers Find Vessels In Undersea Jungle

German Ships Sunk At Scapa Flow Overgrown With Seaweed

Great difficulties are being faced by the divers who are engaged in salving the German warships scuttled at Scapa Flow in 1918. When the divers first went down they found huge tangles with stalks as thick as a man's wrist and with leaves 18 inches broad and 15 feet in length, growing over parts of the vessels' sides. They had to slash through this jungle of seaweed in order to reach the doors and portholes.

Chief Diver MacKenzie declares he has never seen tangles of such dimensions. Great barnacles had to be hacked away from the sides of the ships with axes. When he entered the Hindenburg a diver found champagne bottles and glasses in the officers' quarters. The engines and interior of the ship are intact, and the bunks undisturbed. A curious fact is the entire absence of fish in Scapa Flow. Crabs and lobsters abound, but other kinds of fish have been scared away.

Pact Accepted By U.S.

Agrees to Terms of Tangier Convention Under Certain Conditions

The United States has informed the Governments of Great Britain, France and Spain of its willingness to accede under certain conditions to the Tangier convention signed at Paris on December 18, 1923.

The conditions, in brief, would require a more detailed interpretation of certain provisions of the convention, which are seen as affecting United States rights in the zone, a more definite declaration of the intention of the new administration there to maintain an open door policy and an acceptance by the joint administration of full responsibility for safeguarding American interests.

The Tangier convention, as consummated in Paris, provides for the abrogation of extra territorial rights of foreign nations in the Tangier zone and the substitution of a joint administration authority.

Aid To World Peace

The Unity and Strength Which We Know As the British Commonwealth

But for world peace, for the very salvation, it may be, of a pacific civilization in the world, almost the first condition is the common understanding, the unity and strength which we know as the British Commonwealth. In so far as the British Institute of Foreign Affairs supplies cement for this and helps to fill it with a common purpose, it will render a service which may well prove invaluable. It has been established now for three years and has done excellent work, but fresh fields of activity continue to open before it and it needs additional support. That should not be denied it. —Manchester Guardian.

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Floral Medal Offered

The Canadian Horticultural Council will award a gold medal annually for the best new variety of florists' plant recorded with the council during the year. This has been made possible through the generosity of the Canadian Florists' and Gardeners' Association which donates the medal. The Registration Committee of the council will judge the entries.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JULY 27

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

Golden Text: In that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succor them that are tempted. Hebrews 2.18.

Lesson: Matthew 4.1-11.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 124.

Reference Material: Mark 1.12-13; Luke 4.1-13.

The Text Explained and Illumined

The First Temptation, verses 1-4. The hour of temptation followed closely that of exaltation. Baptism and temptation were parts of one experience. *In the one Jesus received His call to consecration; in the other He considered the nature of the call, the way it must be accomplished, and the goal to which it would ultimately lead Him.* The same Spirit which had led Him from Nazareth to the Jordan led Him into the wilderness to meditate in solitude upon the responsibility laid upon Him as the Son of God. There were no witnesses to his experience, and the account must have been given by Jesus Himself. We do not think of the devil as appearing to Jesus in bodily form, although he has been so often thus depicted by poets and artists that men's imaginations have been influenced thereby. On the other hand, Dr. George Adam Smith wisely counsels us that we must not allow such needful reminders to weaken our appreciation of the power which Jesus encountered in His loneliness. "To Jesus evil was a force outside of man, though it had its allies within. It was a power which hungered for the souls of men and could finally have them for its own with the same absoluteness as He, the Son of God and Savior of the world, longed to make them His." We may think of Jesus as telling His experience in the wilderness to His disciples in order to warn them against similar temptations, or perhaps to justify a course of action which they opposed. Dr. A. E. Garvie makes the interesting suggestion that no fitter time for this disclosure can be thought of than just after his disciples' confession of his Messiahship and Peter's rebuke at his announcement of his coming passion (Mk. 8.32). "His rebuke of Peter surely required explanation and justification. Peter must be made to understand that he was playing the part of the tempter. How could Jesus more impressively show that Peter's thoughts and plans, in which the other disciples shared, savored not of God but of men, than by a confession of his own experience? He himself had been tempted to take the course which was being preferred by His disciples to the path of divine appointment, on which he had just expressed his resolve to enter, and had rejected the course which they proposed as a submission to the solicitation of Satan himself."

B.C. Lumber Mills Are Busy

British Columbia's mills are reaping the first benefits of a revival in Japanese lumber orders. Recently buying was resumed and already some 1,500,000 feet of large squares have been purchased. A peculiar feature of this is that the Japanese buyers are demanding fresh cut, large squares. This suits the British Columbia mills because the lumber stocks are very low in this province.

Experiments conducted recently by the United States Air Service with regard to the practicability of noiseless airplanes have proved eminently successful. This will be an inestimable boon to aviators.

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts

Criminals Located In Shelter Home

Raid Yields Unusual Results For Police in Germany

A recent police raid upon the public "Asylum for the Shelterless," yielded some unusual results.

It was found that among those raided were 1,204 men and 76 women and girls who had nothing on their persons to identify them. In Germany and other European countries one is expected at all times to carry some paper of identification, and its absence is enough to arouse the suspicions of the police.

These 1,280 persons were held for further investigation, and the following facts developed: For 157 of the men search warrants have been out some time; they were wanted for theft, burglary, murder or swindling. In the case of 22 it developed that they had forged papers. Three men reported dead were discovered hale and hearty. Among these was a 27-year-old shopkeeper whose business had gone bankrupt, and who then had to live off his aged father. When the latter was dismissed from civil service as part of the economy programme of the Government, the young man disappeared and left word that he had committed suicide.

Both Were Wrong

Two battered old wrecks were sitting on a bench on the common when one remarked: "I'm a man who never took advice from anybody."

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Money isn't everything—but it is very useful in paying bills.

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Most of our efforts to be cute were failures. How did you get along with your efforts?

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Lots of men who claim to have come from fine families appear to be a long way from home.

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If you are not having a lot of fun out of life, you are missing something, and you might as well know it.

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"Wasn't that a fine lecture by Professor Dinglesnick on 'The Culture of Prunes?'"

"Splendid! He was so full of his subject."

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There are some very remarkable infant prodigies, but one bachelor observer says, he has not yet heard of any of them who would voluntarily wash their ears.

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The trouble with sleeping late on Sunday mornings, is you eat breakfast and then have a hard time getting hungry for dinner. (Unless you have a garden to hoe).

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Golfer—Doctor, you remember recommending golf to take my mind off my work?

Doctor—Yes.

Golfer—Well, can you prescribe something now to get it back again?

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About Town and Country

Mr. Warncke Lindell, left last Thursday for his home in Seattle, Wash., after a two weeks visit with his uncle, Mr. Fred Warncke.

Mr. Gordon Caswell returned to Oyen last Sunday after spending a few days in Saskatoon.

Mr. L. Acheson of Alsask, was the week-end guest of his brother, Mr. J. R. Acheson.

The Oyen Tuxis and Trail-ranger groups, left on Monday for Coutt's Lake (north- west of Loverna) where they will go into camp for a week.

The Misses Thea and Rosalie Downing and Mrs. Ball, left on Monday for their home in Peoria, Ill., after being the guests of Mr. F. L. Warncke for the past three weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Alexander and her daughters Marjorie and Jean, who arrived in town last week, will spend the remainder of the school summer holidays in Oyen

Mr. J. H. Alexander, who motored in from Calgary last Friday, with Mrs. Alexander and Jean, left on Sunday for Eastend, Sask.

Mrs. W. England, who has been spending a three weeks holiday in Calgary and Banff, returned to Oyen on Monday.

For Sale—Four second hand binders. Repairs for McCormick, Deering, John Deere and Frost and Wood binders. Plow shares for all makes of plows.
W. V. Miller.

E. A. Hogan, who recently underwent an operation for tensilitis is feeling much improved in health.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Creighton of Sedalia, at Oyen Hospital, on Sunday, July 20, a son.

Meet your friends at the fair this year, and become a member for 1925.

John F. Miller, Sight Specialist, of Calgary, 404 Underwood Blk., will be at the Hotel in Oyen, Saturday, July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dobbin and family, who have been spending a holiday in Calgary and Banff, returned to Oyen last Sunday.

The ladies of the Altar Society of Sacred Heart Church will serve lunches at the grounds on Fair Day.

Mrs. Woodley of Langham, Sask., is visiting her sister Mrs. W. Creighton.

Wallace Blue who attended the Edmonton exhibition last week, returned to Oyen yesterday.

Dr. T. R. Whaley of Alsask, is a town visitor to-day.

Carl Swenson, who has been been spending a vacation in points in North Dakota, returned to Oyen this morning. Mr. Swenson reports that crops are very favorable in the districts he visited.

The new casing for the Fuego Oil Company arrived in Oyen this afternoon.

Miss Elmer Wade of Flaxcombe, Sask., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wade.

Old man "Hard Luck" appears to have something on the ball all right, but just grip the bat a little tighter, hug the plate a little closer, Jack, and you will bust up his old ball game for him yet—and when he tells you he will make you sup sorrow with a spoon, give him the merry grin, and tell him you can take it from a scoop shovel. —From Scott Kerns adv. in the Borderline Budget.

Things Are Moving Fast

at our

Closing-Out Sale

Knowing that the present is usually an unfavorable selling month, and in order to keep our stock moving out, prices on all goods must be made so attractive that the buying public could not afford to ignore the opportunity, we marked our stock accordingly.

Results to date have been most satisfactory. Buyers have kept our staff busy since opening day and our stock is being steadily decreased.

Beside the many bargains listed on our large sale bills goods are being placed on our bargain counters daily.

--- Here are a few that should go fast ---

Pure Honey 5s	.95	Royal Crown washing powder	.30
Canned peaches, 4 cans for	1.00	Brooms, Reg. 1.10 for	.75
Tube Rolled Oats	.25	School Scribblers 3 for	.10
Sunlight Soap, pkt.	.22	Striped Flannelette, per yd.	.22
Royal Crown soap pkt.	.28	White Flannelette, per yd.	.23
Soapade, 3 pkgs for	.25	Toweling, yd.	.49
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